

CHAIRPERSON'S STATEMENT ON PROCEDURE FOR  
ISSUING VISAS TO DESIGNATED PERSONNEL

On behalf of the Open Skies Consultative Commission, taking into account the provisions of Article XIII, Section I, paragraph 3, the Chairperson reminds of the following:

1. Each State Party shall determine, on the basis of the Treaty provisions and its own national legislation, the procedure for issuing visas to designated personnel of other States Parties, which are subject to the provisions of Article XIII, Section I, paragraph 3.
2. Each State Party should notify all States Parties of its procedure before 30 May 2002, via OSF-35.
3. Subsequently, in case of changes in its procedure for issuing visas, a State Party should inform all States Parties about the new procedure for issuing visas via OSF-35, no less than 60 days before new procedures become effective.